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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4584

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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DEPCHJUSMAGTHAI UDORN

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 4558

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

BANGKOK ALSO FOR RAMSEY, USAID/LAOS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EAID, MASS, LA, US

SUBJ: TERMINATION OF USAID AND TURNOVER OF ASSISTANCE MATERIALS

REF: VIENTIANE 4547

1. CHARGE WAS VISITED ONE HOUR AFTER EMBASSY'S RECEIPT
OF MFA'S NOTE BY THREE REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMITTEE TO
RECEIVE USAID PROPERTY. THEY HAD COME UNDER ORDERS FROM
MINISTER OF ECONOMY SOTH PETRASY TO "RESUME DISCUSSIONS"
NOW THAT PGNU HAD MADE CLEAR ITS POSITION BY MEANS OF
NOTE. CHARGE IMMEDIATELY OFFERED THEM KEYS TO BUILDINGS
AND INNER DOORS AT NA HAI DIAO COMPOUND TOGETHER WITH
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LETTERS FROM ACTING USAID DIRECTOR RAMSEY TO MINISTER

OF ECONOMY SOTH PHETRASY AND TO KHAM SING, HIS CHEF DE
CABINET AND PRESIDENT OF COMMITTEE. HE ADDED THERE APPEARED
TO BE LITTLE TO DISCUSS. GROUP FROM COMMITTEE WAS CLEARLY
HESITANT TO ACCEPT KEYS, PARTICULARLY AFTER LEARNING THAT
POL COUNSELOR HAD ALREADY MADE APPOINTMENT WITH KHAM SING
FOR MID-AFTERNOON.

2. POL COUNSELOR ARRIVED MINISTRY OF ECONOMY TO BE GREETED
BY KHAM SING AND SAME GROUP. DISCUSSION OF MORE THAN ONE
HOUR ENSUED, DURING WHICH KHAM SING TOOK STIFFER AND STIFFER
POSITION, FINALLY DECLINING TO ACCEPT KEYS ON GROUND THAT
OUR NOTE DID NOT CONSTITUTE CLEAR ABANDONMENT OF AL/(R=U(73#
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